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REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The members of the Mason County Republican Executive Committee are requested to meet in a meeting in the parlor of the Central Hotel in this city at 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, July 28th, 1906.

CLARENCE MATTHEWS, Chairman.
S. T. HICKMAN, Secretary.

Isn't it funny how we have such a thirst after silver? Take JUDAS ISCAHARIOT, for instance; he betrayed the LORD for thirty pieces of silver, but he afterward went out in the woods and hanged himself to a crabapple tree.

THE Hon. Wind-Jammer BRITAN appears to have a patent right upon that "crown of thorns" and "cross of gold" peroration. He worked the same thing off in Congress, and it had been used by him on several occasions prior to its effective discharge at Chicago.

SENATOR DON CAMERON, Pennsylvania's silver champion, announces that he will vote the Republican ticket this fall. He loves free silver, but cannot swallow the other Papalist doctrines in the Chicago platform. He said: "I am for silver, but I'm not a fool."

THE gold reserve is now down to about \$90,000,000, and another bond issue is looked for. So much for the mistaken policy of Free-trade, which takes our gold to Europe to pay for goods that would have been made by Americans by American workmen if the McKinley Bill had not been repealed.

STRAWs show which way the wind blows. The Courier-Journal interviewed 406 Louisville workmen, and 229 openly expressed opposition to the Chicago platform, 126 declared they would support it and 41 said they had not made up their minds. It will be difficult to fool workmen these days. They remember the fairy tales that were poured into their ears four years ago.

A MIDDLEBROUGH dispatch to the Associated Press says:

"The Bonnevillie Record and Somerset Republican, both leading and life-long Republican organs, have declared for BRITAN and SEWELL."

To which The Lexington Leader responds by saying that the Somerset Republican suspended years ago, and neither the newspaper directories nor the Kentucky State Gazetteer mention the existence of such a sheet as The Bonnevillie Record, this acquisition of "leading and life-long Republican organs" must be gratifying to Messrs. SEWELL and BRITAN, and fully compensates them for the loss of The New York Sun, World, Herald, Times, Post, Staats Zeitung and Irish American, the four Louisville Democratic dailies and a hundred other "life-long organs" of Democracy.

UNDER Free-trade nearly \$3,000,000 more of Uncle Sam's gold went to Europe Saturday to pay for goods that ought to have been made by American workmen in America.

AMONG many other prominent Democrats of Northeastern Kentucky who refuse to vote for the Anarchist-Populist nominee of the Chicago Convention is Colonel J. H. NORTHUP of Lawrence county. Colonel NORTHUP is a Democrat on principles, and he doesn't think BRITAN represents Democracy.

The Free Silver fellows now and then present a "crushing" argument. A few days ago one of them mailed a widely-circulated golding the very neatly, but it seemed to get away again.

Way," said he, "they'll tell you the silver in a dollar is only worth 54 cents! and if you'll only take the trouble to look you'll find that silver is quoted at 88 or 90."

As there is only seventy-seven one-hundredths of an ounce of silver in a dollar, and silver is quoted by the ounce, and 70 times .77 is 53.9, there doesn't seem to be much discrepancy after all. If these Free Silver advocates only knew what they were talking about, it is more than probable that they wouldn't talk so much.

TRIBUTE TO JEFFERSON.

His Peculiar Diet in the Declaration of Independence.

Moses Pitt Teller in North American.

The Declaration of Independence is individualized by the character and by the genius of its author. Jefferson gathered up the thoughts and emotions and even the characteristic phrases of the people for whom he wrote, and these he perfectly incorporated with what was already in his mind, and then to the music of his own keen, passionate and kindling style, he mustered them into that stately and triumphant procession wherein, as some of us still think, they will go marching on to the world's end.

There were then in Congress several other men who could have written the Declaration of Independence, and written it well—notably Franklin, either of the two Adamses, Richard Henry Lee, William Livingston, and best of all, but for his own opposition to the measure, John Dickinson; but had any one of these other men written the Declaration of Independence, while it would have contained, doubtless, nearly the same topics and nearly the same great formulas of political statement, it would yet have been a wholly different composition from this Jefferson's. No man at all familiar with his other writings, as well as with the writings of his chief contemporaries, could ever have a moment's doubt, even if the fact was not already notorious, that this document was by Jefferson. He put into it something that was his own, and that no one else could have put there. He put himself into it—his own genius, his own moral force, his faith in God, his faith in his love of innovation, his passion for progress, his insatiable enthusiasm, his intolerance of prescription, of injustice, of cruelty, his sympathy, his clarity of vision, his influence of action, his power to fling out great phrases which will long fire and cheer the souls of men struggling against political wrongdoings.

And herein lies its essential originality, perhaps the most precious, and, indeed, almost the only, originality ever attaching to any great literary product that is representative of its time. He made for himself so improper claim, therefore, when he directed that upon the granite obelisk at his grave should be carved the words: "Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence."

Taylor Bros. at Washington are selling 30 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00 packages of Arbuckle's coffee for \$1.15 and all their dry goods and shoes at cost to close out. They have a nice stock.

"What a wretched one blooded horse he is always carried off by his health. He looks after his diet and is particular that the feeding should be regular and right. While he is doing this it is likely that he is himself suffering from some disease or disorder. When the trouble sets in he had this, he cannot work he will begin to fail himself the care he gave the horse at the start. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance of any kind. Almost all disease comes from impure or impoverished blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can do no foothold. That is the principle upon which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. It cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order, makes appetite good, digestion strong, assimilation perfect. It brings round, virile health. It builds up weak, exhausted flesh, fat when from any cause reduced below the healthy standard."

HOW FREE SILVER WORKS.

WILL OUR PEOPLE PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE OF OTHERS?

The New York World prints the following letter from Luther F. McKinney, United States Minister to Bogota:

Bogota, June 17th.

As the money question seems to be the important question in the present political contest in the United States, I thought it might be of interest to the many readers of The World to know what effect silver legislation had upon the people of Colombia.

Twenty years ago, in 1870, gold and silver were coined in the mints of Colombia, both being legal tender for all debts, and at that time, owing to the scarcity of the white metal, silver was at a premium over gold of about 10 per cent.

About 1880 gold was at a premium, because the imports exceeded the exports, and as the balance had to be paid in gold it required a small premium to get gold for the purpose. Up to 1885 the Government continued to coin gold and silver, and at that time gold was at a premium over silver of about 20 per cent.

In 1885 Congress passed a law that made paper money a legal tender for all debts, the paper to be payable in gold or silver at the option of the Government; this being an attempt to make silver a par with gold.

This was an impossibility, for at once the gold all went out of the country, and the Government was on a silver basis in spite of its efforts by legislation to keep gold and silver at a parity. From that time to this there has been no gold in circulation in Colombia. The effect of this was to raise the premium on gold from 20 per cent. in 1885 to 100 per cent. in 1895.

At the present time (June 17th) exchange on New York is 140, the price of exchange depending wholly upon the number of drafts upon the market and the demand for them. As the coffee crop is being shipped at this time, and the merchants for certain reasons are not importing largely, the price of exchange is low.

In the department of Panama paper money is not used, silver being the only medium of circulation, the result being that silver in the other departments has entirely gone out of circulation, and paper is the only money used.

If one goes to market in Bogota and offers silver for his dinner it is refused. As exchange is lower in Panama than in other parts of the country, speculators buy all the silver they can find at a premium of from 5 to 10 per cent. and send it to Panama and make a profit. Now, to show the effect of this upon the people of Colombia, I will give certain facts that are well substantiated.

In 1885, when gold was at a premium of 20 per cent., wages of workmen on the plains of Bogota were 40 cents a day, and in the hot country 60 cents a day. At the present time wages are 60 and 80 cents respectively, an advance of 50 per cent. All provisions have increased in cost about 200 per cent. Meats at that time were selling for from 12 to 15 cents per pound; at the present time they sell for 40 and 50 cents.

House rents have increased from 100 to 200 per cent. Small tenements, such as poor people occupy, could be had in 1885 for \$3 a month; now the same tenements bring \$8. In 1884 and 1885 the Protestant Minister of Bogota occupied a house for which he paid \$50 a month; at the present time the same house brings \$300 a month.

FOURGE GOSWELL BUILD.

In 1885 table board could be had at the best hotels for \$1 a day; now it is \$2 a day, and the proprietors all say there is much less money in the business than when they received \$1. Warning appeared has not increased in price in proportion to provisions, but this is because the people are too poor to buy the goods they were in the habit of wearing before, and the merchants have placed upon the market the poorest quality of goods made in Europe for the market. The reason that the merchants give for not buying more goods in the United States is that the goods are too good and the people cannot afford to buy them.

It seems to me that if the workmen of the United States will study this object lesson they will readily see that what they want is an honest dollar that will buy as much in the markets abroad as the dollar of any other Nation.

MUT PAY TWO DOLLARS FOR ONE.

If silver is coined in the United States at a rate of 16 to 1, while the gold is a gold dollar is worth 160 cents in any country in the world, and the silver is a silver dollar is worth 10 cents, it is not

plain that the experience of Colombia, and in fact all South American countries where it has been tried, will be the experience of the United States?

The next question is, will the wages of labor be increased in proportion to the increase of the cost of living? The price of labor will always be governed by the law of supply and demand, while the cost of living will be governed by the value of the dollar that the laborer receives for his toil.

FREE SILVER MEANS POVERTY.

Silver legislation in every country where an effort has been made to make a silver dollar equal to a gold dollar has resulted in poverty to the man who labors, and the attempt in the United States can but give the same results.

Three years in this country has given me some practical knowledge of the effect of a silver and paper currency, and I send you the above facts, as they are well known to the people here.

LUTHER F. MCKINNEY,
United States Minister.

Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our Doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera, infantum, in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cure it has effected. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

KENTUCKY FAIRS.

When "Agricultural Horse Treats" Will Be Held This Year.

Following are the places and dates determined for Kentucky Fairs for the present year.

Secretaries are respectfully requested to send in dates for additional announcements, and to make such corrections as may be necessary to complete the list:

Winchester—Week beginning July 27th.

Elizabethtown, at Cordsville—July 27th, five days.

Danville—Week beginning August 13.

Columbia—August 13th, four days.

Union County—August 13th, five days.

Campbellsville—Week beginning August 13th.

Vernonville—Week beginning August 13th.

Balluff County, at Shepherdsville—August 13th, four days.

Lawrenceburg—August 13th, four days.

Springfield—Week beginning August 13th.

Fern Creek Farmers and Fruit Growers' Association, near Louisville—August 13th, three days.

Johnson—Week beginning August 13th.

Shelby County—August 13th, four days.

Barren County—August 13th, four days.

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Williamsburg—September 20, three days.

Winning Green—Week beginning September 27th.

Elizabethtown—September 18th, four days.

Swing—Four days, beginning September 18th.

Knott County Fair Association—September 18th, three days.

Franklin—Week beginning September 18th.

Horse Cars—September 18th, four days.

Paducah—Week beginning September 18th.

Open date (probably Henderson) September 18th.

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At Ruggles Campgrounds!

The meetings on these beautiful and well improved grounds will be held beginning July 13th and closing August 13th. The meetings will be held at Ruggles Campgrounds, near the present. Rev. A. S. Leonard of Ashland, Rev. Thomas Hanford of Georgetown and Rev. W. W. Brown of Cincinnati and the Ministers of the Convention and Ashland District will be in charge of the meetings. The grounds are beautiful, and the buildings are well equipped. The meetings will be held at Ruggles Campgrounds, near the present. Rev. A. S. Leonard of Ashland, Rev. Thomas Hanford of Georgetown and Rev. W. W. Brown of Cincinnati and the Ministers of the Convention and Ashland District will be in charge of the meetings. The grounds are beautiful, and the buildings are well equipped. The meetings will be held at Ruggles Campgrounds, near the present. Rev. A. S. Leonard of Ashland, Rev. Thomas Hanford of Georgetown and Rev. W. W. Brown of Cincinnati and the Ministers of the Convention and Ashland District will be in charge of the meetings. The grounds are beautiful, and the buildings are well equipped.

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